

**Council on Postsecondary Education
Committee on Equal Opportunities
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**The 2011–15 Kentucky Public Postsecondary Education Diversity
Policy and Framework for Institutional Diversity Plan Development
2013 Degree Program Eligibility**

This assessment is an annual report card that describes institutional success in implementing strategies to achieve the objectives of the 2011-15 Kentucky Public Postsecondary Education Diversity Policy and Framework for Institutional Diversity Plan Development.

Based on the success of enrolling and retaining a diverse group of students and employing a diverse workforce, the majority of Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions qualify for the most favorable category of eligibility under KRS 164.020(19). All eight universities and 12 community and technical colleges qualify for automatic status in 2013 (see attached charts).

All universities are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs. Three universities, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, showed progress on all objectives. Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, and Western Kentucky University showed progress on six objectives.

In the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, twelve institutions are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs in 2013. Three KCTCS institutions must request a waiver of the requirements of KRS 164.020(19) to be eligible to offer new academic programs in 2013. Five KCTCS institutions showed progress in five objectives: Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Gateway Community College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Owensboro Community and Technical College, and Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College. Seven institutions showed progress on four objectives: Ashland Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Somerset Community College, South Central Kentucky Community and Technical College, and West Kentucky Community and Technical College. Four institutions showed progress on three objectives: Hazard Community and Technical College, Henderson Community College,

Hopkinsville Community College, and Madisonville Community College. Three of the four institutions are eligible to request a waiver. Madisonville is not eligible to request a waiver in 2013 because a waiver was requested in 2012.

The status of the individual institutions' performance for calendar year 2013 is attached. After review of the evaluation results by the Committee on Equal Opportunities, the degree program eligibility status reports will be forwarded to the institutional presidents.

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